SOCIAL and PERSONAL

tations for the marriage of his daughter, Liesa Bolling, to George Russell Talcott, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 31, at 5:39 o'clock, in Grace Espiscopal Church, of this city. The wedding will be one of the most important society events of the winter season, and a distinguished gathering will attend the ceremony. Both Miss Archer and Mr. Taleott belows to seven the season of the winter season. ringuished gathering will attend the ceremony. Both Miss Archer and Mr. Talcott belong to prominent families widely related throughout the State, and many out-of-town guests of note will come to Richmond for the wedding this month

Ten Saturday.

Miss Mary Corbin Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer, has is-sued invitations for a tea to be given at her home, 305 Floyd Avenue, on Sat-urday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The guests will include the fashionable little girl set in Richmond. January at Home.

John P. Branch and his daughter, Miss Effic Branch, have issued invitations for an at-home on the evening of Monday, January 5, at 2 o'clock at the Branch residence, 1 West Frank-

Returning From School.

Miss Alice Scott, of Floyd Avenue, returned last evening from Stuart Hall, in Staunton, where she has been a grudent this sension. Miss Scott will apend the Christmas holidays in Richard Control of the Christmas holidays for the control of the christmas holidays in Richard Control of the Christmas holidays in Richard Control of the Christmas holidays for the christmas for the christmas in the christmas i mond, and has as her guest for that time Miss Genevieve Higel, of Sarasota,

Hine Miss Genevieve ringel, of Sarasota, Fla., who is also a student at Stuart Hall this year.

Affairs of To-Day.

Mrs. Rebert Haskins is entertaining at tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock at her apartment in the Berkeley. The affair is in honor of Miss Virginia Chesterman, a debutante of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Hutzler will

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Hutzler will be hosts this evening at their home. "Montrose," on the Hermitage Road, in honor of their guest, Miss Helene Loeb, of Cincinnati.

Another interesting affair of this evening will be the dance for Miss Hazel Einstein, of Wilmington, N. C. at which Miss Louile Milhiser will be hostess. The dance will be given at Miss Milhiser's home in Ginter Park, and there will be special cars to bring the guests home after the enter-tainment.

At the Woman's Club. At the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Edward Cohen, of Washington, formerly of Richmond, will read a paper before the members of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Mrs. Cohen is a very charming and delightful woman, and a large and interested audience will great her The December card tournament will be played at the club on Friday even ing. The usual rules concerning part

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Officers Elected.

neeld and their small son, of Indiannpolis, Ind., will arrive in Richmond today, en route to "Mt. Alry," the home of
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
liaskins Hobson, in Fowhatan County,
where they will spend the Christmas
peason. They will stop a short time in
Chambers, vice-regent; Mrs. D. T. Williams, registrar, Mrs. William Hugh
Nolson, recording secretary, Mrs. Chas.

iven by the chapter on February 2

Perrow-Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Ainsile have sent out cards announcing the ap-proaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Lee Montague, to Taze-well Julian Perrow, the ceremony to take place on Saturday, December 27, 10 this day Atter Language, 5 Mr. Perin this city. After January 5, Mr. Perrow and his bride will be at home in Leesville.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening with Miss Sue K. fordon. There were three tables playing, and the highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Spottswood Smith and diss Marguret Morson. The club will blay on Monday night with Mrs. Hendingham Spilman at her home on Floyd Avenue.

Avenue.
Charity Tea.

An interesting charity event of this afternoon will be the tea given by one of the circles of All Saints' Guild, from t to 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. George Powers, 512 Park Avenue. A charming and interesting program has been arranged. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
Concerning Mrs. Groner.

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Groper's friends here that she and Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth, of New York, who has several times visited in Richmond, have issued invitations for "Thes Dansants," to be given at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington. These interesting functions are to be held every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, and began yesterday.

Mrs. Corydon Sutton entertained at a lovely bridge luncheon in the ladies' annex of the Commonwealth Club yesterday. The rooms were arranged with pink roses, palms and bay trees, and slender vases of pink buds decorated the twenty small tables at which the guests were seated. Luncheon was served after the game.

At the Art Club,

Dr. J. T. Mastin, president of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, made an interesting and instructive address yesterday afternoon at the Art Club of Richmond. The newly W. Hawkesworth, of New York, who

State Board of Charities and Corrections, made an interesting and instructive address yesterday afternoon at the Art Club of Richmond. The newly organized class—Students of Richmond Charity—of which Miss Mary Lancaster is president, was host of the occasion, and Miss L. G. Johnston presented Dr. Mastin to his audience in a very happily worded little speech. He talked particularly about the retarded children in the schools and the work among the feeble-minded of the city and State, as well as the practical application of methods for their training. He paid special tribute to Margaret McGuire, the Philadelphia teacher, who first used a system for examing backward pupils, and explained at length the present kinet-Simon test, which originated in Paris.

Nearly all delinquent children are backward, and the greatest cause of criminalty in the world to-day is feeble-mindedness. Dr. Mastin explained the test now used in all Richmond schools with Miss Webb at the head, Manual training and all sorts of art are the work that they encourage, for

schools with Miss Webb at the head.
Manual training and all sorts of art
are the work that they encourage for
such children, and it is a known fact
that a child that can't learn to write
can learn to draw.
To Attend Wedding.

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Mrs. Lilian M. Wilkins left on Monday to attend the marriage of her son, Guy Wilkins, of Halifax County, and Miss. Margaret Grace Nottingham, which will take place to-day at the Presbyterian Church, Cape Charles, Mr. Wilkins was formerly in business in

this city, and is now living at Turbe-

In and Out of Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, are leaving to-day for the University of Virginia.

Miss Martha Chambers, who is a student at Hollins College, will re-turn on Friday to spend the Christmas holldays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen Chambers.

Morson Keith will arrive in Richmond next week to be the guest of his father, Judge James Keith, on Cathe-

Miss Alston Drake is leaving to-day for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. lames I. Pritchett, Jr., in Danville. Mrs. H. M. Magle and Miss Elizabeth

Miss Josephine Marshall, of the Uni-

versity of Virginia, was the guest of Miss Nancy Perkins in Richmond this

week, and attended the first Monday

Misses Fanny and Margaret Brooks, of West Point, are spending soveral days in Richmond.

Miss Margaret L. Smith, of 225 West brace Street, left town yesterday to ttend the hunt at Cobham.

Miss Bernico Stahl, of West Point, s visiting friends and relatives here or a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Lanler, of this ity, are registered at the Hotel Pow-latan, in Washington.

Misses Hazel Faulconer and Mary Williams have returned from Peters-burg, where they spent the past week

o her home in Rumford, after a short

Miss Nettle Elseman has returned to visit to Mrs. Paul Well in this city.

George Allen, of Richmond, is spending several days as the guest of his parents in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunham, of Clif-ton Forge, are on a brief visit to friends in this city.

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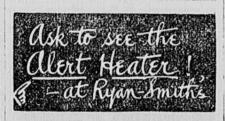
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POINCARE NOT SURE HE WILL HOLD OFFICE

cinia. The bride is well known here, having for his election. The new Cabinet is ing, and has written several stand for several parameter. I Mr. and Mrs. Roberts versaries, all of them may who then works on the art of self-defense. for several years.

After January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Roberts versaries, all of them men who opposed will reside in this city. member, Joseph Caillaux, Minister of Finance, has for the last few months gone about the country publicly pro-cialming his intention of never resting until he has compelled Poincare to abandon the chief magistracy.

As Poincare is a man of a masterful character, who is determined to avail himself to the utmost of the constitutional prerogatives and powers of his office; also to resist any attempts by

tonal prerogatives and powers of his office; also to resist any attempts by the new Cabinet to restrict these powers; a conflict between the administration and the President may be looked for at an early date.

That Poincare will put up with the slights, the affronts and the contemptuous neglect to which his predecessors at the Elysee were subjected by some of the Cabinets o (the day is not for one moment to be believed. How if never permit the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for instance, to carry on negotiations with foreign powers in the name of the republic, without his knowledge and consent. When Casimir Perier was President, the Minister of Foreign Affairs actually declined to communicate to him any of the dispatches from French ambassadors, or communications from foreign powers. It is nossible toward the fact that the Lord Protector's body lies behind it. nunications from foreign powers, It is possible, however, that in the cond Poincare may become disgusted was formerly in the Royal Horse with the entire situation created by the hostility of the present Cabinet.

nance Joseph Caillaux has evidently in view.

Neither Poincare nor his wife, are comfortable at the Elysee, and they describe their existence there as living either in a museum or in a very uncomfortable hotel. In their private apartments they have now, however, got rid of most of the official furniture, fortune connected therewith, which had served their predecessors. which had served their predecessors, and have installed their own furniture also cuts out of the succession to the

fore a certain hesitation about insur-ing their contents, more especially as the carelessness and unreliability of the guardians of public buildings in France against fire and robbery are

Lord De La Warr, who recently returned from America to England, was conspicuous by his absence at the marriage of his daughter. Lady Idine Sackville, to Euan Wallace, a subaltern of the Horse Guards, in London the other day. Lady Idine, who has been a frequent visitor over here, makthe other day. Lady Idine, who has been a frequent visitor over here, making prolonged stays at Ottawa, and in New York, also at Shelburn, in Vermont. the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Webb, was given away by her grandfather, old Lord Brassey, the wedding taking place at his house in Park Lane.

Her father, Lord De La Warr, was

Park Lane.

Her father, Lord De La Warr, was divorced by her mother ten years ago, the custody of the three children of the marriage being awarded to Lady De La Warr—the Muriel Brassey of the "Voyage of the Sunbeam." Since then Lord De La Warr has married the contract of the provided the contract of the sunbeam. the custody of the three children of the marriage being awarded to Lady De La Warr—the Muriel Brassey of the "Voyage of the Sunbeam." Since then Lord De La Warr has married again, and is now in the course of being divorced by his second wife, at the same time being subjected to a gruelling examination and cross-examination in the Court of Bankruptey, where the shawing which he is making where the shawing which he is making the same time being subjected to a gruelling examination and cross-examination in the Court of Bankruptey, where the shawing which he is making

Meanwhile, of course, the earl is debarred from occupying his seat in the House of Lords as a hereditary legislator, and will be barred therefrom until he manages to secure his discharge from the Course of the co from until he manages to secure his discharge from the Court of Bankruptey; a contingency which appears at present extremely remote.

Washington, December 16.—Charges of political corruption made against Representative Richard S. Whaley, of South Carolina, by Mayor Grace, of Charleston, to-day were dismissed by the House Elections Commitments.

conversion to Islam was recently announced, has assumed the Moslem name nounced, has assumed the Moslem name of Saifurrahman Sheikh Rahmahillah Farik. There are several mosques in England, notably one at Liverpool; and in London the principal Imaum, or chief occlesiastical dignitary who presides at the weekly devetions on every Fri-MILLINERY—Women's and England, notably one at Liverpool; and in London the principal Imaum, or chief

Several of His Predecessors

Forced to Resign Before
Their Terms Ended.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

PRESIDENT POINCARE does not feel by any means assured that Ing several days as the guest of his parents in Staunton.

PRESIDENT POINCARE does not feel by any means assured that he will complete his seven years' term as chief magistrate of France, turned to Waynesboro, after a visit to relatives in this city for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway, of Richmond, is visiting her parents at their home, near Charlottesville.

PRESIDENT POINCARE does not shipers remove their shoes, but keep their hands covered. Those who do not wear the regulation fez, tie their hands kerchiefs into improvised turbans. There are no chairs, but white praying mats. Upon these the congregation an acquaintance, he has had the lease so drawn up, that it terminates whench complete this seven years' to make the requirements of the requirements

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Roberts.—Byrem.

cahontas, Va. December 15.—John RobMayor of Pownentas, left on Saturday
Augusta, Ge, secompanied by C. S. Minand his law partner, V. L. Sexton, of
ham, where he wer married to-day to
Ora Brenson Hyrom.

Roberts has been practicing law in
Cly for the part liften years, and was
ted Mayor last June. He is a graduate
that it terminates whenever he ceases to be President.

It must be borne in mind that sevferal of his predecessors, namely, Thiers,
Marshal Macmahon and Casimir Perier,
were all driven to resign, by the intolerable conditions created for them
by the Cabinots of the day; while
Grey was ousted from the presidency
in consequence of the unsavory scandais in which his son-in-law, Daniel
Wilson, became involved while residing under his roof at the Elysee Palace.
Hitherto Poincare has had an administration composed for the most part
when at Cambridge, won the middle
nor his ciection. The new Cabinet is
composed of his bitterest political adworks on the art of self-defense.

Wombwell, and to the surprise of his friends and acquaintances, he has inherited nothing but the barenetcy from his elder brother, the late Sir George, one of the heroes of the historic charge of the Light Brigade at the battle of Balakhava, and who died a few weeks ago. Sir George left not a penny piece to his brother, but everything, including Newburgh Priory, with its entire rout roll.

Si: Henry Wombwell is now seventy and may throw up the present cablet, unsuccessful theatrical impresario, as and may throw up the presidency in well as owner of one of the Liverpool anger, as incompatible with his sense theatres; while at present he is the of self-respect, dignity and peace of mind. That is what Minister of Finance Joseph Caillaux has evidently or four years are he succeeded in ob-

and have installed their own furniture instead, their pictures, their hangings, their bric-a-brac, etc.

The President has had some trouble in insuring this property. For, curiously enough, no buildings belonging to the French government are ever insured, and the companies have therefore a certain hesitation about insur-

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amination in the Court of Emakruptey, where the showing which he is making is exciting the strongly worded critical of the presiding judge, and the indignation of his creditors.

Meanwhile, of course, the carl is debarred from occupying his seat in the House of Lords as a hereditary legislator, and will be barred therefrom until he manages to secure his

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Of the rest of the fleet, the Vermont is gound for Norfalk with

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